

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edward Draper

Serial No.: 10/675,855

FILED: September 25, 2003

TITLE: BONE FIXATED, ARTICULATED
JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE

Date: January 17, 2008

Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

Group Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No.: 3955

Customer No.: 30076

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated January 8, 2008 which set a thirty day period for response. As was required by the January 2008 Office action, it is believed that the claims have been provided with the proper identifiers.

The Applicant wishes to again thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview held on September 18, 2007. During the September 18, 2007 interview, the Applicant discussed the prior art with the Examiner and the Examiner agreed to contact the undersigned ((310) 734-3274) prior to issuing a next Office action.